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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: John E. Ahern *et al.* Examiner: Catherine Serke Williams  
Serial No.: 09/888,757 Group Art Unit: 3763  
Filed: June 25, 2001 Conf. No.: 2885  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LOCAL DELIVERY OF AN AGENT

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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A two-month extension of time, to and including March 21, 2005, is requested for response to the action of October 19, 2004.

The fee of \$450.00 for the extension is enclosed. If for any reasons the fee is insufficient, please charge the balance to Deposit Account No. 50-1721 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents.

1. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
2. Amendment and Reply
3. Check for \$450.00 and
4. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room or other persons are respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 261-3100.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1721, Reference No. B0410/7282D1. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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